Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7: Canceled.

Claim 8 (New): A device for cleaning a hollow vessel that has a narrow neck at the top and below it a radially widened cavity, comprising:

a handle;

a cleaning head that can be passed through the narrow neck of the hollow vessel and consisting of an extensively rigid loop of elastic material that extends in an insertion direction, said loop being covered with a cleaning material and bending outward when hitting a bottom of the hollow vessel, and resting against the bottom and walls of the hollow vessel when doing bent, adapting to their contour, and wherein the loop consists of a flat plastic strip that is connected with the cleaning material, and the loop has a greater bending resistance in

regions subject to less bending stress, said regions of less

bending stress being located adjacent the handle, than in regions

subject to greater bending stress, said regions of greater

bending stress being located toward a lower end of the loop, and

wherein the plastic strip is configured in two or more layers in

the regions of greater bending resistance and in one layer in the

region subject to greater bending stress.

Claim 9 (New): The device according to claim 8, wherein the

cleaning material is configured as a removable sleeve pulled over

the plastic strip.

Claim 10 (New): The device according to claim 9, wherein the

cleaning material is provided, on the outside, with textile

fibers having a scrubbing effect.

Claim 11 (New): The device according to claim 9, wherein

the cleaning material is provided, on the outside, with textile

fibers having a drying effect.

Claim 12 (New): The device according to claim 8, wherein the loop is configured in three layers in the regions subject to less bending stress, in two layers in a region of intermediate bending bending stress, and in one layer in the region subject to greater bending stress.